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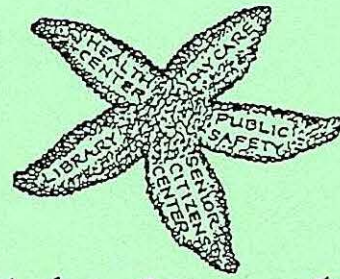
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# Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Island's Service Agencies & other Community News

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## **Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association (TEIA) June News** ([teiaclub.org](http://teiaclub.org))

*Snowbirds are returning. The tennis courts will be open and the boats will be in the water soon. Information about membership and all club events is available at [TEIAClub.org](http://TEIAClub.org). Here are TEIA events open to everyone in June:*

June 19, 7:00 p.m., TEIA Clubhouse—**The Trials and Tribulations of Oyster Farming**—Oceanographer Mark Green introduces us to his oyster farm right here in Casco Bay and discusses the potential for aquaculture to feed us in the future. Dr. Green teaches at St. Joseph's College.

June 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m., TEIA Clubhouse—**Community Theater at TEIA Auditions**—The Peaks Island Players are proud to bring drama and laughter back to our stage with performances directed by Liz Rollins. Open auditions will be held on Sunday evening, June 24. Consider acting or writing, or working on the set, on costumes or backstage. There is always much to do and much laughter to share. Find details on the TEIA Facebook page or the TEIA Web site.

June 26, 7:00 p.m., Brackett Church--**Music and the Silent Film**—Dr. Martin Marks, is a senior lecturer at MIT, is an expert in the music played with silent movies. He will demonstrate the art and share the history of movies before sound. Note the special location.

### **TEIA Scholarship Recipients**

**Congratulations to Rowan Daligan and Nicholas Leong for their outstanding high school studies. The TEIA Club is delighted to award these students \$1000 Scholarships as they pursue higher education. They are impressive representatives of Peaks Island and we wish them every success in the future.**



### Peaks Island Tax and Energy Assistance (PITEA)

Summer is just around the corner. We certainly had a stormy and very cold winter that played havoc with our energy bills. We are happy to report that we were able to assist all applicants who applied for Energy Assistance. In fact, applications are still coming in. Our costs for energy were a little higher this year and our budgets did take a hit. There were some applicants who needed a little more assistance than in past years. Our resources allowed us to assist them, and we thank all of those who donated to PITEA so that we had the resources to help. Without the donations of so many Islanders and others we would not be able to do our work. Thank you!

Summer is just around the corner. Our fiscal year will close on June 30<sup>th</sup> and we will begin our new fiscal year on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The good news is we do have funds ready to go for both Energy and Tax Assistance. All this while our Portland City Council is working on the budget that begins on July 1, 2018. There will be another tax hike, which will impact all of us on Peaks Island. PITEA is well aware that our services will still be needed for tax or energy assistance from July 1 2018- June 30, 2019. But just how much assistance will our friends and neighbors on the island need? This year we received more requests for energy assistance and so we focused on that account. It is important to note our ability to assist has not diminished. Our goal of helping to keep our neighbors on Peaks has been met again this year. And we do intend to keep working – Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Our summer friends are starting to return. Lights are on and the Island is filling up. It seems as if we will have another banner year for tourism and we appreciate those who visit with us. Their generosity does make a huge difference for PITEA. We are planning summer fundraisers including a raffle for a grill in late June. Our Fourth Annual Clam Chowder and Lobster Dinner is scheduled for late July or early August or as soon as the price of lobster allows. We will be serving clam chowder, corn chowder, lobster rolls or chicken rolls with fabulous desserts. Please watch for information about reservations, etc., for this wonderful dinner. Finally, we will be hosting an Old-fashioned Bean Supper in late August featuring homemade beans, ham, hotdogs, coleslaw, etc. We hope you will join us for delicious food, time spent with neighbors and friends, and lots of fun

Monetary contributions can be sent to: PITEA at P O Box 126, Peaks Island, ME 04108, and will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to join PITEA, please call Cynthia Pedlikin at 766-0067. We meet once a month for one hour only. We need you! Our mission is so worthwhile but we do need more people to join our initiative. So please come and share your ideas and suggestions for PITEA.

Peaks Island Tax Assistance

### **Friends of the Peaks Island Library Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library will hold their Annual Book Sale this year on Saturday, July 21.

Please hold onto your books and bring them to the community room anytime during the day on Friday, July 20. There is no storage for books ahead of that date, so if you cannot bring them then, please arrange with a friend to bring them for you. Book Sale chair Katelyn Virmalo would will be looking for volunteers to help on Friday and Saturday. Please contact her if you can help. Her number is in the island phone book.





## The Fifth Maine Regiment Museum

[www.fifthmainemuseum.org](http://www.fifthmainemuseum.org), 207-766-3330

**2018 SEASON – June hours**

**open 11am-4pm**

**Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays in June**

Two new exhibits kick off the 2018 season at the Fifth!

This season's photography exhibit is *Off Season: Island Photographs by Heather Wasklewicz*. Heather grew up on Monhegan Island, and now lives on Peaks Island. Twenty one of her works are on exhibit, depicting a side of island life that most summer visitors don't get to see. Join us for a reception with the photographer on June 14 from 5-8pm.

A new orientation exhibit featuring the flags of the Fifth Maine Regiment is also new this year.

Admission to the Fifth Maine Regiment Museum is \$5 for ages 14 and up. \$20 max per family. Free admission to members and a guest, children 0-13, and active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve. Individual memberships are \$15, family memberships are \$30.

### Upcoming events:

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| June 10 | 6:30pm      | Renaissance Voices Concert  |
| June 14 | 5-8pm       | Opening Reception for <i>Off Season: Island Photographs by Heather Wasklewicz</i> |
| June 22 | 6:30-9:30pm | Peaks Fest Schmoozefest and Bingo   |
| June 24 | 8-11am      | First Pancake Breakfast of the 2018 season  |

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## Peaks Island Community Food Pantry

The Peaks Island Community Food Pantry is located in the Brackett Memorial Church and is open on Mondays at 3:30–5pm. Our mission is to provide food assistance to our island neighbors in need, supported by many different individuals and organizations from Peaks Island.



This month we can use cans of kidney beans, black beans, green beans, corn, peas, toilet paper, small jars of mayonnaise, peanut butter, grape jelly, tuna, canned chicken and laundry detergent.

A special thank you to all the islanders who donated to the food pantry during the post office's food drive. Our postman, Al, collected all the food, filling two large post office totes with food pantry staples.

A reminder that you can send in cash donations using the Paypal donation button on our website, [www.peaksislandfoodpantry.org](http://www.peaksislandfoodpantry.org). We can also accept checks made out to "Peaks Island Food Pantry" – send to Susan Hanley, 108 Brackett Avenue, Peaks Island, ME 04108.

If you have any questions about the food pantry, or you would like to arrange a food drop off or a donation pick up, please contact Susan Hanley, 207-332-2443.

## Peaks Island Music Association 2018 Summer Concert Series

The PI Music Association is excited to announce the 2018 Summer Concert Series at the Fifth Maine!

Our dates alternate Wednesday nights throughout the summer, always beginning the Wednesday following the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. All concerts begin at 8:00 pm. We offer tremendous musical experiences at bargain-basement prices, but of COURSE, we ALWAYS accept donations – as we have musicians, venues, and expenses to pay, and most important of all - scholarships to award! The suggested donation per person has been \$5 for YEARS and this year we'll be posting our suggested donations as \$5 - \$10. For those who attend our concerts, you KNOW you can't get programs like this for that price ANYWHERE, and it's getting more challenging to bring fabulous musicians to our shores for that price-tag. We try VERY hard to bring you the best we can and keep our prices LOW. Where else can you get a world-class pianist or a Nashville star or hear your neighbors play their hearts out for that price? So we'll take whatever you wish to give us, so we can keep on keeping on!

For this 2018 series, we are so pleased to welcome:

- July 11: Laura Kargul & Ron Lantz (Portland String Quartet), piano & violin
- July 25: Annual Island Musicians Concert
- August 8: VentiCordi Chamber Ensemble, with violin (Dean Stein, Portland String Quartet), cello, piano, and oboe; read their reviews here, TERRIFIC! – <https://www.venticordi.com/reviews>
- August 22: The PI Chorale, with the Barbara Goelman Music Scholarship award: our annual scholarship applicant deadline is Aug. 1 – so if you know a talented young music student (between the ages of eight and 22) who is studying hard, let us know, and encourage him or her to apply!

So save these dates on your schedule, and hopefully, come rain or shine, we'll see YOU there!

*To stay in touch, and FMI: like our Facebook page, then check out the local bulletin boards, Carol Eisenberg's list, the community calendar at [www.peaksisland.info](http://www.peaksisland.info), and NextDoor, or send an email to Faith York at [fyonpi@aol.com](mailto:fyonpi@aol.com), or call 766-5763.*

## SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Invite your senior friends and neighbors to join us at noon at the Fay Garman House. Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens that are blooming outside the community room. Bring a dish to share and join in the camaraderie. All Seniors are welcome!

**Chair Yoga** is offered at the Fay Garman House every Tuesday starting at 4 pm for about an hour. Chair yoga is a great way to relax from head to toe without the stress of getting out of your chair. There is no charge for these yoga sessions and are open to anyone who wants a quick way to stretch their body and relieve tensions.



## Peaks Island Health Center

87 Central Ave. P.O. Box 52

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Kitty Gilbert, Family Nurse Practitioner, provides care for all ages.  
Please call **766-2929** for an appointment.

To Peaks summer neighbors, new and returning, welcome.

Whether your health care needs are unexpected or ongoing, the Peaks Island Health Center is open three days a week to serve the Peaks Island community. We are the island arm of Maine Medical Partners Portland Family Practice.



### **25TH ANNIVERSARY PEAKS ISLAND CLAMSHELL RELAY**

to benefit the Peaks Island Healthcare Center

Celebrate the Fourth of July with us by enjoying the **Twenty-fifth Annual Clamshell Relay Race**. Participate in this zany relay that supports the PIHC Scholarship Fund. See you there, Wednesday, July 4. Race starts at Lion's Club at 10 am; Signup begins at 9 am. \$10 per team. An island tradition.

For more information:

[www.peaksislandhealthcenter.org](http://www.peaksislandhealthcenter.org)

## **Free Medical Equipment Available**

Crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and other medical equipment including a motorized wheel chair are available temporarily for free from the Peaks Island Health Center and St. Christopher's Parish. The equipment is stored at St. Christopher's and is provided on a first come, first served basis at no charge. Borrowers are only asked when they plan to return it and also relieve the program of any liability.

For more information, contact Kay Taylor at 766-2811 or [islapicos@maine.rr.com](mailto:islapicos@maine.rr.com); or David Vincent at 603-496-6989 or [davidlv55@gmail.com](mailto:davidlv55@gmail.com).

## **CERT Prepares For Disasters**

Our Peaks Island Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) practices to assist in Island disasters with training and help from the Portland Fire Department. Please spread the word and join us. For more info, call Al Bleau at 766-0007 or 781-962-2662.



## **Brckett Memorial United Methodist Church**

*We are a Welcoming, Inclusive, and Reconciling Congregation*

9 Church Ave; 207-766-5013; [brackettmumc@gmail.com](mailto:brackettmumc@gmail.com); [www.brackettmumc.org](http://www.brackettmumc.org)

Rev. Angela Rotherham, Pastor



**Anyone is welcome to join any of our worship, fellowship, or mission opportunities.**

**Sunday Morning Worship** at 10am. Followed by an informal time of food and fellowship in the church hall.

**Adult Scripture Study Tuesdays, 10:30-noon** in our Church Family Room.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Fridays, 10:30-noon** in our Church Family Room.

**Peaks Island Food Pantry** at Brckett Church, Mondays, 3:30-5pm.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE:**

**Cribbage Fun** – Join us on **Thursday, June 7** from **10:30-noon** in the Brckett Church fellowship hall for some cribbage fun. Beginners and experts are all welcome for a morning of friendly games.

**Community Supper & Movie Night** – Please come and enjoy a free dinner and movie on **Friday, June 29**.

Our dinner theme is **Summer Salads** and will be served from **5-6:30pm**. We always try to have a wide variety of food to please every palate and dietary need! At **6:30** we'll begin our movie **"The Way,"** starring Martin Sheen. "The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son, killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago.



## **Taxi News**

**(207 518 0000)**

## **Getting in Gear for Summer**

Thanks to our island community, the new taxi has been in service and showing its full colors since May 3rd. We will be showing off these new colors and thanking islanders for their continued support by joining the Memorial Day parade on May 26th. Please come out to support the parade, take a look at the new vehicle, and give a shout-out to Garry Fox who has volunteered to drive the taxi along the parade route.

We also remind you to call in your requests for trips to outgoing ferries a minimum of 30 minutes before ferry departure. As visitor traffic increases with the approach of summer, early scheduling of pick-ups enables the drivers to ensure that everyone gets to the ferry on time and that the taxi is at the ferry landing to meet offloading passengers.



**St. Christopher's Catholic Church**

Rector: Father Greg Dube at 773-7746

**Sunday Mass** is at 10 AM each week throughout the month. Details for other Masses in Portland are at <http://www.portlandcatholic.org/> For info concerning Baptism, Reconciliation & Marriage, please contact Father Greg.

**Rosary**: The Scripture Studies Group invites all to pray the Rosary for special intentions and world peace at 9:30 AM before Mass each Sunday.

**AA** meets Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 PM in the Parish House.

**Share Scripture** with Islanders from 9:30 to 11 AM each Wednesday in the Parish House on Central Avenue.

**Annual Parish Fair** - Come one, come all to our Annual Parish Fair on Saturday, July 7th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

**PeaksFest 2018 is ALMOST HERE!**

June 22 – 24 all over the island, we've got loads of FUN STUFF happening! Come and celebrate our unique and wonderful community. The OFFICIAL schedules will be out about a week before the events begin.

We'll be printing only a LIMITED number of hard copies, and be putting them out and around the island - at Hannigan's, the café, the Inn, here and there. But you can save us a BUNCH of money if you'd just print off your OWN – and you'll be able to access them from NextDoor, from Carol Eisenberg's list, from the PeaksFest website ([www.peaksfest.wordpress.com](http://www.peaksfest.wordpress.com)), and on the PeaksFest FACEBOOK page – but not UNTIL they are ready (like I said above – about a week before; we'll let you know – I promise!)

Please contact Faith York at 766-5763 or [fyonpi@aol.com](mailto:fyonpi@aol.com) if you'd like to offer a helping hand for anything (baking goods or bringing goodies for the opening party at SCHMOOZEFEST, decorating, selling t-shirts, selling more t-shirts, helping clean up, etc.).

Some new things, some familiar fun past things, AND - just WAIT until you see the cool and FUN custom-designed t-shirts by... um, I WONDER...???)

Stay tuned – loads of fun is ON THE WAY!

**Peaks Island Lions Club Eye Glass Collection**

Used Eyewear Collection Update – PILC would once again like to thank Peaks Islanders for their support of this ongoing program in conjunction with the International Lions. So far 110+ donations have been sent on to help those less fortunate improve their sight. Collection boxes can still be found at the Café, Hannigans, Backett Memorial and St. Chistopher's churches, the health clinic and the Legion.



## Peaks Island Elementary School News

### Volunteer Lunch, Wednesday, June 13 at 12:15 at the school

We're inviting our many wonderful volunteers to join our school during lunch directly following the **Why Green?** Culmination. This is the perfect way for our students to say thank you to the people who mentor them at school.

### Island Fellow housing needs

As many of you know, PIES and PAL are seeking living accommodations for the 2018-2019 school year for the island fellow. We are looking for an apartment for the fellow or a small house which she can co-rent. If you know of any island housing that would be appropriate, please contact Julie Soule at 766-2528.

### Fifth Grade Farewell, Wednesday, June 20th, 10:00

Please mark your calendar for our traditional end of the year grade five farewell on Wednesday, June 20th. Expect some of our favorite traditions including the slide show and willing of the cheese as well as some new traditions this year.

### Edible Schoolyard Summer Ask

This May, we'll be continuing to implement our Edible Schoolyard master plan. With help from Susan Hanley, all students have constructed three large planter boxes not far from the playground equipment. They will be planting soon. To this end, we are looking for island families who will help us care for the garden as well as chickens for a week -- or more-- during the summer months. If you or your family would like to volunteer your help for this, please reach out to Julie Soule at the school.

**PEAKS ISLAND CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP:** 71 Herman Avenue: 766-2854

[www.picw.org](http://www.picw.org)



PICW WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR AN IN-SERVICE DAY

Dear Island Friends and Neighbors,

For the past seven years I have had the pleasure of working for the amazing families and young children at the Peaks Island Children's Workshop. In the fall of 2017, I stepped down as the Teaching Director and simply became the pre-K teacher. Now, after seven wonderful years, I am happy to announce that with pre-k becoming part of the Peaks Island Elementary School and The Workshop being run by the ever-capable Katie Lee, I will be stepping away from early childhood education at the end of June. Thank you to all who have supported the progress the Workshop has made, and we look forward to your continued support as we continue to grow and change with the community needs.

Sincerely,  
Celeste Bridgford

PICW would like to say a very big thank you to Barbara and Chris Hoppin for hosting Vino and Van Gogh last month and to all our neighbors who came out and painted in support of our program. We would also like to thank Horizon Solutions LLC. for coming out and cleaning up our playground for this year's United Way Day of Action. And finally, to John Kamp, LPA and the Peaks Island Police Department for all the hard work they did removing the unwanted cars from the island.

PICW is accepting applications for part/full time care on our WAIT-LIST. Contact Katie at [office@picw.org](mailto:office@picw.org) for applications. The Board of the PICW is always open to suggestions and communication from the community. Please contact us through Board Chair, Judy Nelson at [kirshajak@maine.rr.com](mailto:kirshajak@maine.rr.com)



## Renovation Update from the Portland Public Library

Please save the date of Tuesday, July 3, from 4:30-6:30pm to join in the festive reopening of the Kennedy-Carter Family Community Center & Branch Library building. We'll celebrate with food, drink, and just a few words to mark this exciting occasion. We cannot wait to open the doors and welcome everyone back into this shared space, and we hope everyone will join the party!

Firm dates for the Library move are not yet set, but our goal is to make our closure time as brief as possible. As soon as we set a date for the closure of the temporary branch location, we will post an update via Carol's List and NextDoor, on the Library website, and on the Library's Facebook page.

### **June at the Peaks Island Branch Library**

766-5540 email: [peaks@portlandpubliclibrary.org](mailto:peaks@portlandpubliclibrary.org)

**Hours Open: Tues 2-8 Wed 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12**

At the branch library June is a month full of excited expectation and just a twinge of sadness. The promise of moving into the beautiful newly renovated space in the community building is exciting while leaving the school is a little bit sad. It has been a pleasure being at the school, seeing the children playing outside our windows, and oh, those chickens! Thank you to Renee, Angela, and all the staff who have made our time at the school work out so well. It has been a wonderful chapter in the library's life. Thank you also to the two churches, St. Christopher's and Brackett Memorial, who have hosted our adult and middle school programs.

**First Tuesdays Book Discussion** will meet on June 5 to discuss *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore. The meeting will be at 7pm at St. Christopher's Parish Community Room. The July meeting will be at 7 pm, July 3, at the Trefethen-Evergreen Improvement Association (TEIA) clubhouse. Please contact the library if you need a copy of either book. All meetings are open to anyone interested in attending.

**Middle School Book Club:** Middle School Book Club hopes to meet on Tuesday, June 19 at 5:45pm. Watch for an update for location or any changes that may need to be made. Feel free to call the library 766-5540 with questions.

**Weekly Children's Programs** expected to be at the school through June 15. Then we will take our usual summer pause and resume these weekly programs in the Fall.

Preschool Story Time, Wednesday at 10:15

Infants and Toddler Time, Friday at 10:15

### **FREE PASSES to the Portland Observatory**

The Portland Public Library branches, including Peaks Island, have FREE PASSES for the Portland Observatory, which opened for the season May 26. A short walk up hill from the ferry landing, the observatory is open daily from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm through Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Pass admits one person to the Observatory Tour
- Each library location offers two passes per day
- One pass/patron/month (a patron may request both passes for one day)

Built in 1807 the observatory is the only remaining wooden maritime signal tower in the USA. In addition to the historical information that is on exhibit, it offers spectacular views of Portland and Casco Bay. Call or come into the library to reserve or pick up your pass.



## **JUNE ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND**

Sponsored by Portland Parks, Recreation and Facilities

Portland Parks, Recreation and Facilities will soon be moving back to the newly-renovated community building; date is yet to be determined. We thank St. Christopher's Church for giving us a temporary home for the past 9 months. Denise is currently on vacation; returning to the island on Thursday, June 14. Messages will not be checked until June 14 but you may leave a message for Denise at (207) 766-2970 or [DLM@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:DLM@portlandmaine.gov). For other concerns/updates, please contact Portland Recreation at [recreation@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:recreation@portlandmaine.gov) or leave a message at (207) 808-5400.

Please check the kiosk and island community bulletin boards for updates on the building. If interested in "spur of the moment" activities for the last two weeks in June, please leave a message for Denise either by email or by phone.

### **HAND-KNIT ITEMS FOR SALE**

Thursday, June 14 10:45am-1:00 St. Christopher's  
Stop by to buy some of the hand-knit items the  
"Peaks Island Knitters" have made this year. The  
more you buy – the less we have to move! Hats and  
scarves are \$7 each; dishcloths are \$2 each. Proceeds  
buy socks, gloves and toiletry items to donate as well  
as to replenish our yarn supply.

### **WEEKLY KNIT/CROCHET and CHAT**

Thursday, June 14 10:45-11:45 am St. Christopher's  
All are welcome to join us as we continue making  
hats, scarves and dishcloths for charity. No program  
on Thursday, June 7 **NOTE:** Location for June 21  
and June 28 to be announced on June 14

### **LOW IMPACT AEROBICS with WEIGHTS**

Thursday, June 14 9:30-10:30 am St. Christopher's  
Exercise, laughs and FUN! Do what is comfortable  
for you. **NOTE:** Location for week of June 18 and  
June 25 to be announced on June 14

### **ANNUAL LUNCH w/ PORTLAND SENIORS**

Monday, June 18 Noon at the Inn on Peaks Island  
Once again, the "in-town" seniors will be on Peaks  
Island for their annual luncheon at the Inn and social  
gathering. Enjoy chat time with other seniors & share  
what life is like on PI with them. Cost is \$14. You  
**must** pre-register and pay by Thursday, 6/14. Leave  
message for Denise at [DLM@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:DLM@portlandmaine.gov) or  
766-2970. Lunch includes Spring greens, roasted  
potatoes, Chicken Marbella, pasta, dessert, tea/coffee

### **BYO PICNICS at COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Thursdays, June 21 and 28 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Enjoy the beauty of the community garden at Trott-  
Littlejohn Park. BYO lunch and share garden stories  
with others. All are welcome (children must be  
accompanied by adult). Attention community/home  
gardeners: if you have extra produce you would like  
to share with island seniors, please contact Denise at  
[DLM@portlandmaine.gov](mailto:DLM@portlandmaine.gov). The "waist-high"  
gardeners will help distribute any extra produce

## **Submissions for the July STAR**

DEADLINE for next month's STAR is Monday, June 25, by 6 pm. Please bring articles copy ready to the library. You may put them in the Book Return if the library is closed. By June 25 we expect to be back in the Community Building. The BOOK RETURN there is INSIDE THE LOBBY and it is BUILT INTO THE WALL. We'll all be adjusting to new ways of doing.

CALENDAR LISTINGS for next month's STAR are due at the same time. They should be on a SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER and include the name of the event, the sponsoring organization, date and time, and either the cost or that the event is free. You may include a phone or email for more information. Please put your name and phone/email at the top of the page of calendar listings so the calendar editor will know whom to contact with any questions. Thanks for your help making this go smoothly for our volunteers. Summer is a busy time for everyone so we appreciate your doing your part to make it easy.